GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TACKLE NAXAL MENACE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended any financial help to different States to tackle the naxal menace during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the naxal activities has reduced in the recent past;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Central Government provides assistance to the concerned State Governments by various means, which include assistance for strengthening of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme and assistance in development works through various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of different Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Details of assistance provided under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and the Security Related Expenditure Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs are given in Annexure.
(c) : Does not arise.

(d) to (f) : Details of naxalite violence during the last 5 years are given below:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Incidents	1597	1533	1608	1509	1565
Casualties of security forces	105	100	153	157	236
Casualties of civilians	410	466	524	521	460

Maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and provides assistance by various means to the concerned State Governments, as mentioned in the reply to

part (b) of the question.